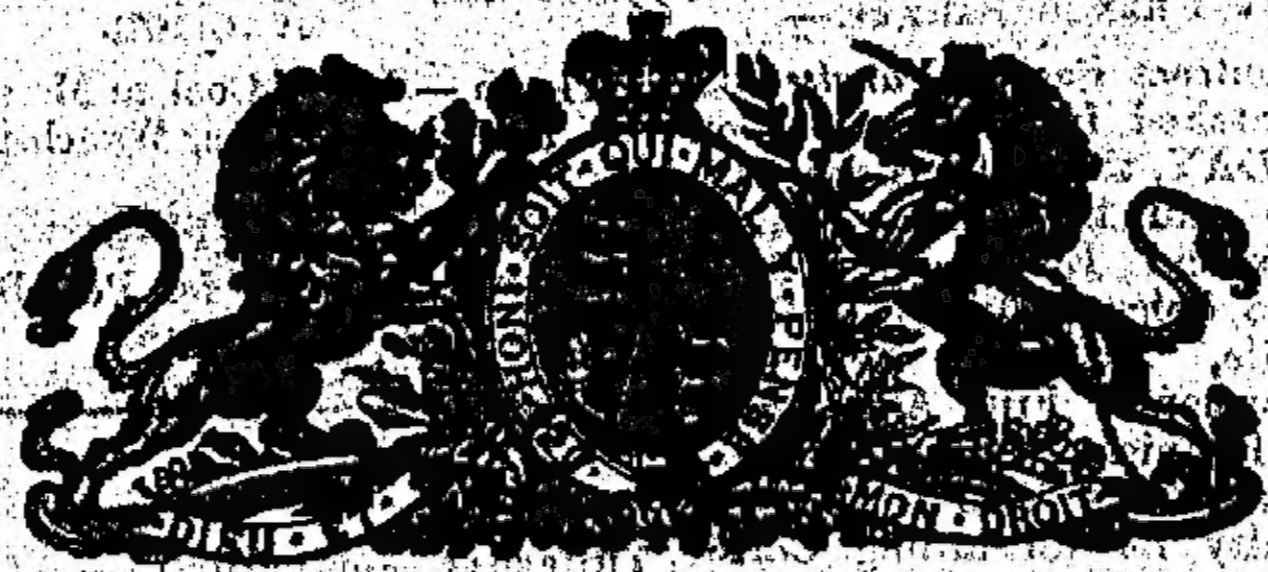


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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Bank.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
E. R. BELLING, Esq. Hon. W. KEWICK.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. ADAM LIND, Esq.
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H. HOFFMANN, Esq.

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HONGKONG: THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
SHANGHAI: EDWARD CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

DRAFTS, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Godowns of Messrs OLYPHANT & Co., Wanchi, on

WEDNESDAY NEXT,
the 20th Instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
A Quantity of ANTHRACITE EGG COAL.

Ex "John Potts."
In Lots to suit Purchasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17.

HUGHES & LEGGE,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, February 18, 1878. fe20

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,
the 23rd Instant, at Noon,
The British Barque

"ALPHINGTON"
of 326 Tons Register, or of about 6,000 plants Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY.

The Vessel was Built under Lloyd's special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in 1868, Classed 12 years A. 1. at Lloyd's and continued in 1868 A. 1. for 5 years.

She was Remodeled over Felt in London in July, 1877.

TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser's risk immediately after fall of hammer.

Hongkong, February 19, 1878. fe23

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

LARGE TAKASIMA COAL,
Ex Godown at 98 per Ton.

Apply to
THE G. GLOVER,
No. 7, Queen's Road Central, and
East Point.

Hongkong, February 18, 1878. mel8

COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to
BATTLES & Co.
Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR STOVES.

TENDERS and FIRE IRONS.
Superior California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb. to 2,500 lb.

BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS, various patterns.

VELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA CARPETS and BUGS.

DOOR MATS.

HORSE BLANKETS.

Central and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE CASES.

Gun-WADS, PERCUSSION CAPS.

STATIONERY, of every description.

BOOKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS.

SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.

French APPLES, and LEMONS.

SALMON BELLIES, in Kits.

MACQUEL, TONGUES & SOUNDS.

Family PIG PORK, and Prime Mess BEEF, in Kegs 26 lb. each.

CAVIARE, SARDELLES, and Spiced ANCHOVIES.

Prime American BACON and HAMS.

Cuttings JAMS and JELLIES Assorted.

GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL, RYE MEAL, &c., &c.

Canned Dessert FRUITS.

Compressed CORNED BEEF, and BEEF TONGUES.

PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to suit Purchasers.

CROSS & BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies received by every Steamer.

CLARET in Cask, (BANDON), Superior Quality.

BACON PERKIN'S PORTER, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by E. & J. BURNS, in Pints and Quarts.

BASS PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, in Pints and Quarts.

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

Intimations.

WANTED.

TO RENT from the 1st of MARCH for a month or two, A FURNISHED HOUSE on the Hill, if possible with Garden.

Address: "Furnished House," care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

WANTED, in a Mercantile Firm, an ASSISTANT, capable of undertaking Correspondence, and with a knowledge of general business.—Address "A. B.," Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, February 18, 1878. fe25

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.

J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.

SAMUEL BOWEN, Secretary.

A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets.....\$31,700,000
Surplus.....5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

48, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, August 20, 1877. fe20

AFONG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;
and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

Wyndham Street, formerly ARTHUR'S CORNER.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. T. "Revolution."

Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, also Albums for Cabinet Portraits only. Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Emblems of the Statesmen, and the Chinese Ambassador, in Cabinet and Card de Visite sizes. Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

NEWS AGENTS.

AUCTIONEERS.

Agents for

THE LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS.

THE OVERLAND MAIL.

THE HOME NEWS.

General Commission Agents.

Commissions and Orders from the Coast and Out-ports attended to with care and promptness.

Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3% or \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after MONDAY, the 28th Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

NOTIFICATION.

A COPY of the JURY LIST for 1878, is posted at the SUPREME COURT House for inspection.

Notices of any Insurances, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Registrar of the Supreme Court on or before FRIDAY, the 15th day of February, A.D. 1878, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

It is further notified, that no person whose name is on the List as a Juror will be excused from Service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification, unless such exemption shall have been claimed and established, or such want of qualification shall have been duly proved, at or before the time above specified.

C. B. PLUNKET,
Registrar.

Hongkong, February 4, 1878.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 16, 1877. epl

A CARD.

D. W. C. EASTLAKE, DISTRICT, can be Consulted at his Rooms, No. 1, Alexander's Terrace, daily from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Hongkong, February 5, 1878. me6

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients.

Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,
COAL MERCHANTS,

Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices.

Mr. ANYON has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr. FAT JACK, at 80, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.

Hongkong, March 19, 1877. mel9

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TABLES per SHARE will be made to Shareholders at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Instant. Warrants will be delivered by the Liquidators on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th Instant, inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL FLOWER and VEGETABLE SHOW will be held in the Public Gardens on FRIDAY, the 22nd, and SATURDAY, the 23rd February.

ADMISSION.
First Day..... ONE DOLLAR.
Second Day..... FIFTY CENTS.
Payment at the Gates, or Tickets may be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Any information required by intending Exhibitors can be obtained by applying to

W. M. B. ARTHUR,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, February 7, 1878. fe25

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co.,
PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,
Queen's Road East,
HONGKONG.

September 15, 1877.

AE YON,
SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,
No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

Intimations.

To Let.

TO LET.
SMALL GODOWN in DUNDRELL STREET.
Apply to
KYLE & BAIN,
Ice House.

Hongkong, February 7, 1878. me7

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.
House No. 2, Peddar's Hill.
House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. Three Offices, in Club Chambers. The Bungalow No. 1, Old Bailey Street.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Eastern and Australian Steam Co.'s Steamer "WORMANEY,"
Capt. WESTON, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 5, 1878.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.

The Steamship "KWANGTUNG,"
Capt. WESTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 18, 1878. fe21

Shipping.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

TO PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, FIJI and NEW CALEDONIA. The Australasian Steam Navigation Company's Chartered Steamship

"BERTHA,"
E. G. LAWLEY, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. A. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1878. fe28

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The German Steamship "GALATEA,"
Bühns, Master, will be despatched as above on or about the 1st of March next.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
Wm. POSTAU & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1878.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Spanish Steamer "SHUX,"
BLANCO, Master, daily expected from Manila, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, February 18, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "ALMAZAR,"
Comdt. DE LA MASSE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DU PONTY,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 15, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "AMAZONE,"
Comdt. MONTMAYR, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU PONTY,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 15, 1878.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Steamship "BUTUAN,"
will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
J. Y. V. SHAW,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 4, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA (V. I.)
THE 41 American S-m. Schooner "MIGNON,"
Capt. SOUZA, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 100 A 1 British Ship "BROOMHALL,"
H. BATE, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

(To follow the Broomhall).
The 41 British Bark "FALCON,"
DAVID BARRY, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 American Ship "ALICE M. MINOTT,"
WHITMORE, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. HOBART GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE.
MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this date.
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE.
MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.
DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.
I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will hereafter conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
G. R. STEVENS.
Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE.
I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS.
WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co.,
Late Manager of the NOVELTY IRON WORKS, Hongkong.
Wm. DUNPHY.
Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 21st February, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. YANGTSE, Commandant RAPAZET, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal place of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 20th February, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
H. DU POUET, Agent.
Hongkong, February 9, 1878.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suva, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London,
Also,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and
Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship INDUS, Captain S. D. SHARLAND, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 28th February, at Noon.
Tea and General Cargo for London, will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.
For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BEGGIE" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on or about FRIDAY, the 1st March, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 28th Instant. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full value of same is required.
A Reduction is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMOET, Agent.
Hongkong, February 1, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
BRITISH BARQUE HARKAWAY, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 13, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE BRITISH BARK GLOBE, FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenroy having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underwriter, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice be given before Noon To-morrow.
Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU POUET, Agent.
Ex "Ava."
EG Mr A. Marty, 11 pieces Wood, from 3 cases Shells, Saigon.
FP (in diamond) No. 1778 Order, from 3 cases Hats, London.
EG No. 10 Mr E. Glottit, from 1 box Music, Marseilles.
Hongkong, February 13, 1878.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.
IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.
PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf, Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

INSURANCES.
THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.
NO CHARGE FOR TOLLY FEES.
JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Underwriter is prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods in Mats, on Goods on board Vessels and on Halls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Insurance will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underwriter is prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
THE Underwriter have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 25, 1873.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Underwriter having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurance as follows—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.
Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.
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Insurance.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up—Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE—230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND—75,000
Total Capital and accumulations—Tls. 725,000
From this date.

Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq., C. KANG, Esq., M. P. EVANS, Esq., C. LUCAS, Esq.
Secretaries:
Messrs. ROBERT & Co., Shanghai.
London Bankers:
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.
Agencies in:
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.
Subject to a charge of 1% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).
NOTICE.
Policies granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.
OLYBANT & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underwriter, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.
MELOCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underwriter, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.
GILMAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 8, 1876.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.
Directors:
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
PANG YIM, Merchant.
HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.
CHEUNG SING YONG, Merchant.
CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.
Policies against FIRE granted on BUILDINGS and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to DISCOUNT of 20% on the Premium.
OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.
Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

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Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.
Life Department.
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.									
Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.		
Steamers.									
Albany	F. Ashton	Brit.	str.	366	Jan. 27	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Hai Phong		
Amboi	Brown	Brit.	str.	978	Feb. 15	Meyer & Co.	K'loon Dock		
Bombay	Langley	Brit.	str.	876	Jan. 8	Stearns & Co.	Shanghai		
Bombay	Langley	Brit.	str.	1421	Jan. 21	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports		
Butan	Green	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Swatow		
Butan	Tremoya	Span.	str.	838	Jan. 29	Russell & Co.	Manila		
Canton	Wharton	Brit.	str.	95	Oct. 2	Kwok Acheong	Swatow and Amoy		
Caribbrooke	Webb	Brit.	str.	986	Feb. 18	Man Hing Chan	Swatow and Amoy		
Cheong Hock Kian	Webb	Brit.	str.	956	Feb. 18	Man Hing Chan	Swatow and Amoy		
China	Ackermann	Ger.	str.	648	Feb. 18	Stearns & Co.	Shanghai		
Douglas	Pittman	Brit.	str.	894	Feb. 17	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports		
Flintshire	Thomas	Brit.	str.	1243	Dec. 28	H. Kler & Co.	Swatow and Amoy		
Goldenflood	Taylor	Brit.	str.	1399	Feb. 11	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Swatow and Amoy		
Golden Horn	Alton	Brit.	str.	1024	Jan. 26	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Swatow and Amoy		
Halong	Abbott	Brit.	str.	277	Feb. 17	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Tamien, Ind.		
Kelnow	O'Neill	Brit.	str.	1080	Feb. 15	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Swatow and Amoy		
Killarney	Westoby	Brit.	str.	674	Feb. 15	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports		
Kwang Tung	Zubinguro	Span.	str.	381	Feb. 12	Russell & Co.	Coast Ports		
Loye	Peacock	Brit.	str.	1025	Feb. 4	Order	Coast Ports		
Manra	Punchard	Brit.	str.	864	Feb. 1	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports		
Noma	Walker	Brit.	str.	606	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Swatow		
Pany	Goyenechea	Span.	str.	500	Oct. 30	Remedion & Co.	Swatow		
Pernambuco	Hyde	Brit.	str.	643	Feb. 17	Melchers & Co.	Swatow		
Quarta	Haye	Ger.	str.	731	Feb. 13	Captain	Swatow		
Radnorshire	Thomson	Brit.	str.	1201	Jan. 29	H. Kler & Co.	Swatow		
Rejanattianhar	Hopkins	Brit.	str.	933	Feb. 9	Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow		
Sin Gull	Roberts	Brit.	str.	48	Sept. 19	Insurance Company	Swatow		
Sin Nansing	Drage	Brit.	str.	714	Dec. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai		
Strathairly	Cassap	Brit.	str.	1238	Feb. 21	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Shanghai		
Tanals	Marcello	Ital.	str.	1738	Feb. 17	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama		
W. Coras de Vries	Holland	Brit.	str.	478	Feb. 18	Stearns & Co.	Shanghai		
West Stanley	Ashley	Brit.	str.	993	Feb. 18	Stearns & Co.	Shanghai		
Yangtze	Epastel	Ital.	str.	2422	Feb. 18	Messageries Maritimes	Manila, &c.		
Yotung	Goggin	Brit.	str.	289	Jan. 20	Kwok Acheong	Hai Phong		
Sailing Vessels.									
Alden Boas	Noyes	Amer.	bge.	842	Dec. 27	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)		
Alex. Newton	Newton	Brit.	bge.	308	Feb. 1	Chinese	Portland (Oregon)		
Alto M. Minotti	Whitmore	Amer.	bge.	1100	Jan. 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)		
Alphington	Cunningham	Brit.	bge.	326	Sept. 6	Wieler & Co.	Portland (Oregon)		
Angelo	Barbeyron	Ger.	bge.	891	Nov. 14	Carlowitz & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney		
Anna	Jessen	Ger.	bge.	447	Jan. 7	Edmund Schellhaus & Co.	Coast Dock		
Annie Lorway	Gales	Brit.	bge.	752	Jan. 8	Chinese	Coast Dock		
Annie M. Small	Pecker	Amer.	ab.	1053	Dec. 4	Russell & Co.	Coast Dock		
Antelope	Chancy	Brit.	ab.	1806	Feb. 15	Captain	Coast Dock		
Antipodes	Wyeth	Brit.	bge.	592	Jan. 15	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg		
Arlston	Ericksen	Norw.	bge.	928	Feb. 14	Stearns & Co.	Hamburg		
B. F. Watson	Hawkins	Amer.	bge.	993	Nov. 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco		
Bonita	Stehr	Ger.	sm. so.	341	Jan. 28	Edmund Schellhaus & Co.	Tientsin		
Brisbane	Hudleston	Brit.	bge.	804	Dec. 17	Russell & Co.	Newchwang		
Broomhall	Bate	Brit.	ab.	1379	Oct. 26	Meyer & Co.	London		
Carl Ritter	Langley	Ger.	bge.	894	Jan. 8	Stearns & Co.	Wanchai Pier		
Ceylon	Kelly	Amer.	bge.	681	Feb. 8	Chinese	Wanchai Pier		
Charger	Hallett	Amer.	ab.	1448	Jan. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Wanchai Pier		
Charon Watana	Ulrich	Slam.	ab.	656	Jan. 4	Chinese	Wanchai Pier		
Chedline	Widlang	Ger.	bge.	641	Feb. 1	Chinese	Wanchai Pier		
City of Halifax	Evans	Brit.	ab.	880	Dec. 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)		
Comet	Norris	Amer.	ab.	1158	Feb. 7	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)		
Coras	McEwen	Amer.	sch.	150	Sept. 23	Insurance Co.	Portland (Oregon)		
Corona	Spence	Brit.	ab.	1198	Feb. 16	Captain	Portland (Oregon)		
Cuba	Stabel	Brit.	bge.	820	Jan. 31	Meyer & Co.	Newchwang		
Danphin	Lehmanns	Ital.	bge.	318	Jan. 7	Edmund Schellhaus & Co.	Kobe		
Echo	Toser	Brit.	bge.	869	Dec. 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	San Francisco		
Edward P. Bourville	Evans	Brit.	bge.	941	Jan. 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.	San Francisco		
Endoxie Adolphine	Mirfin	Ital.	bge.	254	Feb. 13	Carlowitz & Co.	San Francisco		
F. Starace	Gargullo	Ital.	bge.	494	Feb. 9	Thos. Howard & Co.	San Francisco		
Falco	Barry	Brit.	bge.	798	Dec. 28	Meyer & Co.	London		
Fanny	Dogsonson	Feh.	bge.	313	Jan. 12	Carlowitz & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney		
Faugh-a-Balaugh	Rine	Ger.	bge.	240	Jan. 13	Carlowitz & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney		
Felix Mendelssohn	Barber	Ger.	bge.	921	Feb. 12	Melchers & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney		
Fidello	Bohsen	Ger.	bge.	817	Feb. 12	Wieler & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney		
Flodden	Fraser	Brit.	bge.	537	Nov. 8	Wieler & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney		
Freeman Clark	Dwight	Amer.	ab.	1838	Jan. 19	Stearns & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney		
Friedrich	Heyer	Ger.	sm. so.	238	Feb. 6	Wieler & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney		
G. F. Mounts	Schallin	Ger.	bge.	924	Feb. 12	Melchers & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney		
Gedshere	Thomas	Amer.	ab.	1505	Jan. 23	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Melbourne & Sydney		
Georgia	Romney	Brit.	bge.	315	Jan. 8	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Obdoo		
Glomorganshire	McEachern	Brit.	bge.	450	Dec. 2	H. Kler & Co.	Obdoo		
Globe	Harrison	Brit.	bge.	736	Feb. 12	Meyer & Co.	Obdoo		
Golden Spur	Farrell	Brit.	ab.	656	Dec. 22	Meyer & Co.	Touron		
Great Admiral	Thompson	Amer.	ab.	1576	Aug. 19	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)		
Hark Away	Potis	Brit.	bge.	773	Feb. 12	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)		
Herbert Black	Treat	Amer.	bge.	573	Jan. 16	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)		
Herrmann	Davidson	Ger.	bge.	484	Feb. 6	Captain	Portland (Oregon)		
Hieronimus	Koch	Brit.	bge.	256	Feb. 4	Landstein & Co.	Portland (Oregon)		
Humboldt	Willey	Amer.	ab.	1018	Feb. 18	Messageries Maritimes	Portland (Oregon)		
India	Dirksen	Ger.	bge.	1000	Jan. 22	Melchers & Co.	Portland (Oregon)		
Ionian	Cave	Brit.	bge.	373	Nov. 24	Carlowitz & Co.	Marseilles		
Jalo	Moberg	Russ.	ab.	1365	Dec. 20	Landstein & Co.	Singapore		
Japan	Otumann	Ger.	sch.	270	Jan. 30	Stearns & Co.	Singapore		
Jessie Jamieson	West	Brit.	bge.	601	Dec. 31	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Singapore		
Kalaja	Ross	Ger.	bge.	690	Jan. 12	Order	Singapore		
Kate Waters	Giese	Brit.	bge.	580	Dec. 8	Rozario & Co.	Singapore		
Koonan	Colvin	Brit.	bge.	667	Feb. 15	Wieler & Co.	Singapore		
Lady Bowen	Fox	Brit.	bge.	592	Jan. 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)		
Lord of the Isles	Watt	Brit.	bge.	817	Jan. 31	Meyer & Co.	Takow		
Luoro	Klindt	Slam.	bge.	482	Feb. 12	Tak Mee	Takow		
Madeleine	Pateau	Feh.	bge.	416	Feb. 9	Carlowitz & Co.	Takow		
Mario	Hendewadt	Ger.	bge.	428	Jan. 28	Wieler & Co.	Takow		
Mignon	Soule	Amer.	sm. so.	484	Dec. 7	Rozario & Co.	Takow		
Minerva	Ercavare	Span.	bge.	273	Jan. 30	Order	Takow		
Morning Star	Michaelsen	Slam.	bge.	670	Jan. 5	Tak Mee	Takow		
Mosquito	Miles	Brit.	bge.	197	Feb. 6	Gilman & Co.	Takow		
Moss Glen	Nichols	Brit.	bge.	649	Feb. 12	Landstein & Co.	Takow		
Niagara	Wichhusen	Ger.	bge.	920	Dec. 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York		
Nicolaus	Stalker	Ger.	sch.	167	Feb. 14	Chinese	New York		
Nimrod	Clark	Brit.	bge.	495	Jan. 24	Adamson, Bell & Co.	New York		
Northern Star	Wortley	Brit.	bge.	327	Feb. 6	Wieler & Co.	New York		
Nuevo Constante	Uriarte	Span.	sch.	508	Feb. 14	Benedict & Co.	New York		
Palaeine	Sowcroft	Brit.	bge.	391	Feb. 10	Stearns & Co.	New York		
Paria	Schultz	Ger.	bge.	473	Feb. 7	Butterfield & Swire	New York		
Penina	Eyer	Ger.	bge.	261	Feb. 16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	New York		
Polio	Christiane	Ger.	bge.	288	Jan. 4	Captain	New York		
Quikstop	Barnaby	Amer.	bge.	828	Jan. 4	Captain	New York		
Rapid	Hunte	Slam.	bge.	429	Jan. 5	Tak-mee Hop-kee	New York		
Reblum	Timmen	Brit.	sm. so.	204	Jan. 17	Meyer & Co.	New York		
Samar	Miller	Amer.	sch.	1056	Feb. 8	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York		
Silas Fish	Williams	Amer.	bge.	752	Feb. 18	Meyer & Co.	New York		
Sophie	Dirge	Ger.	bge.	210	Feb. 17	Wieler & Co.	New York		
Star of India	Holloway	Brit.	bge.	1040	Feb. 14	Adamson, Bell & Co.	New York		
Ste. Anne	Francols	Feh.	bge.	286	Nov. 26	Carlowitz & Co.	New York		
Sully	Bare	Brit.	bge.	387	Jan. 4	Carlowitz & Co.	New York		
Sumatra	Clough	Amer.	sch.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.	New York		
Tartar	Kaemena	Ger.	bge.	294	Jan. 11	Melchers & Co.	New York		
Taunton	Armstrong	Brit.	ab.	881	Jan. 24	Captain	New York		
Theresa & Nelly	Fleuror	Feh.	bge.	586	Feb. 8	Carlowitz & Co.	New York		
Thomas Bell	Smellie	Brit.	ab.	307	Feb. 11	Born & Co., Limited	New York		
Titan	Berry	Amer.	sch.	1270	Feb. 7	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	New York		
Tokates	Harrison	Brit.	bge.	808	Feb. 18	Captain	New York		
Trio	Bakker	Dut.	bge.	293	Feb. 13	Stearns & Co.	New York		
Ugiah	Harnden	Brit.	sm. so.	218	Jan. 28	Wieler & Co.	New York		
Yaga	Nordfret	Norw.	bge.	585	Jan. 8	Wm. Pustan & Co.	New York		
Velocity	Martin	Brit.	bge.	500	Jan. 26	Wm. Pustan & Co.	New York		
Warrior	Baumann	Brit.	bge.	819	Jan. 8	Wieler & Co.	New York		
Wendy Pendleton	Blanchard	Amer.	bge.	808	Feb. 18	Meyer & Co.	New York		
Wildwood	Herriman	Amer.	sch.	1099	Jan. 28	Rozario & Co.	New York		
Young Siam	Benedictson	Slam.	ab.	701	Feb. 7	Kin-ye-Loong	New York		
WANCHAO.									
Hans	Moult	Ger.	bge.	812	Feb. 8	Wieler & Co.	Newchwang		
Papa	Blaje	Ger.	bge.	892	Feb. 9	Stearns & Co.	Newchwang		
Perla	Liders	Ger.	bge.	876	Feb. 18	Edmund Schellhaus & Co.	Newchwang		
CANTON.									
Fuyew	Crood	Chi.	str.	920	Feb. 18	C. M. R. N. Co.	Shanghai		